



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lyder Moen  
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Title: **A METHOD OF DETERMINING CONDITION OF A  
TURBINE BLADE, AND UTILIZING THE COLLECTED  
INFORMATION FOR ESTIMATION OF THE LIFETIME  
OF THE BLADE**

Art Unit:  
Examiner:

Action: **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
Date: August 24, 2005

TO: Mail Stop Non- Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be  
preliminarily amended as follows: